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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a response is filed in response to the apparently Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2006. Applicant requests entry of the enclosed Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.